

TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD, WARREN COUNTY

Green Team Minutes

February 9, 2012

The Green Team meeting was held this date at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building, 100 Port Murray Road, Port Murray, N.J. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Robert Jewell, Orson Kirk, Jennifer Keggan, Drew Di Sessa, Kathy Todd, and JoAnn Fascenelli

Absent: Michael Clancy and Becky Harm

Also Present: Two members of the public (Donald Proefrock & Dan Gross)

Mrs. Fascenelli advised the Township web page is being updated. She requested the following revisions be made:

**ADD:**

In July of 2010 Mansfield Township established a Green Team as part of the Mansfield Township Environmental Commission. The Township of Mansfield and the Green Team strive to save tax dollars, assure clean air and water and improve working and living environments. The Green Team's goal is to build a community that is sustainable economically, environmentally and socially plus a community which would thrive well into the new century.

The Green Team meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building. Volunteers are always welcomed. For more information please contact JoAnn at 908-689-6151 ext. 116 or at [jf@mansfieldtownship-nj.gov](mailto:jf@mansfieldtownship-nj.gov).

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Agenda/Minutes - The Green Team does not prepare an agenda. If possible please delete agenda(s) for the heading and first line. Also delete – Agendas will be posted on the Friday or Monday before the meeting.

**Bronze Level Certification:** Ms. Keggan will be assisting Mr. Di Sessa in the submission process in order for the Township to obtain bronze certification (150 points required). Ms. Keggan stated the Township has approximately 205 points towards this certification. Ms. Keggan will investigate other areas the Township may qualify for points. The Green Team will also start to focus on any grants that are available through Sustainable Jersey.

**Joint Green Fair:** Mrs. Fascenelli stated she was approached by Washington Township (Morris County) Green Team regarding a joint green fair. Both Townships would be eligible for points. The Mansfield Township Green Team members were interested in pursuing this joint venture. Mrs. Fascenelli will keep the members updated regarding the fair.

**New Members:** Mr. Proefrock and Mr. Gross both stated they would like to join the Green Team. Mr. Di Sessa will prepare a new resolution for Township Committee approval.

**Ongoing Projects:**

1. Outdoor Furnace Ordinance – Ms. Keggan and Mr. Di Sessa are reviewing this ordinance.
2. Construction & Demolition Waste Recycling Ordinance – Mr. Di Sessa will update the ordinance.

Next Green Team meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

JoAnn Fascenelli